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Art Unit	2616
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity

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Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Small Entity

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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Fees Paid (\$)

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